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Sorry for the quick email on Friday. I was just leaving the office when I received a call from Senator John Barrasso's staff.

The Senator is Chairman of the Indian Affairs Committee. His staff is reaching out to the Navajo Nation, the Southern Utes and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribes in an effort to understand their concerns and issues which have been shared with them regarding the recent Animas River incident. Mike Andrews, Staff Director, and Brandon Ashley, Senior Policy Advisor for Senator John Barrasso who sits on the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will be spending two days meeting with the Tribes prior to their visit to Durango on Friday 8/21. They would like to meet and discuss the recent Animas River incident with you as well. They are trying to understand the situation from a holistic perspective (federal, state, tribal and local). Your input is vital to them.

Mike and Brandon would like to meet with representatives from the County, City, CPW, EPA and City and County Emergency Response. The meeting is from 9 to 11. Jan, if meeting at the County Administration offices is possible that should be convenient for everyone.

Please let me know by Tuesday who will be representing your organization.

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